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1. Communists have regularly attended Taiwanese family assemblies where such problems as rationing, registrations, and new regulations were under discussion and have made speeches against the Nationalist Government and the United States.
2. Since late 1949 Communist activity has been continuously directed at students, particularly those attending National Taiwan University. LI Yu-ch'eng (李玉成), member of a Kuomintang youth group, was expelled from the university for giving publicity to a New Year's Communist demonstration. Two other students, CH'U Yen-hua (區敬華) and YANG I (楊毅), were executed as Communist spies.
3. CH'EN Ch'uan-t'ie (陳寬地), a veteran of the incident of 28 February 1947, was sent to Taiwan in the fall of 1949 to organize Communist underground groups. Upon his return to Hong Kong in late December, he reported to the Ta Ch'un (大春) Department Store, the liaison office of the Taiwan Democratic Self-Governing League.* CH'EN informed LIN Yung (林容), a Taiwanese Communist, that he had organized in Taiwan armed units totaling ten thousand as a "28 February" formation.
4. The units, divided into three detachments, have headquarters at Taipei (Taihoku), Tainan, and Taichung (Taichu). The Tainan detachment is commanded by CHANG Wu-ch'iu (張武曲), the Taichung detachment by Taiwanese Communist TS'AI Hsiao-ch'ien (蔡孝乾), and the Taipei group by CHANG Ch'ing-ch'uan (張晴川). CHANG is manager of the Taiwan First Theatre in Taipei and employs a gang of Taiwanese youth demobilized from the Japanese forces. He was involved in the 28 February incident but was pardoned. After the 28 February incident TS'AI tried unsuccessfully to form a guerrilla unit at Puli (Hori) (120-57, 23-58). In addition to these three detachments,

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there is a special unit charged with investigation of important personnel of the Kuomintang, the government, and the armed forces and military installations, and with training new recruits in collecting and photographing secret material.

- C-6 5. Among its other activities, CH'EN Ch'uan-ti's units imported five hundred submachine guns in early November 1949, having them landed near Suao (Sooku) (121-11, 24-57) on dark nights by Soviet submarines. The weapons are being distributed to various localities for the use of underground elements. The use of Soviet submarines to smuggle in both illegal weapons and subversive elements is to be continued on less frequented stretches of the coast.
6. The involvement of high-ranking Nationalist officials in Taiwan Communist activities was exposed in the large clean-up of Communists which followed the lunar New Year celebrations. The Nationalist police obtained the names, more than five thousand, of all the Communist agents in Taiwan. Many of the suspects escaped to the mountains but over a hundred were arrested. Among those arrested were the wives of several prominent officials, including Mrs. LI Yu-pang (李友邦),** wife of the deputy chief of the Kuomintang headquarters in Taiwan, and Mrs. TING Chih-p'an (丁治磐),** wife of the former chairman of Kiangsu Province. The latter was shot for resisting arrest. An unnamed woman whose husband is closely connected with the GIN'O admitted she was a Communist and was arrested over her husband's protests.***
7. Communist leaders influential in the Taichung district include: TS'AI Ch'ien (蔡乾),***CHANG A-ch'ing (張阿青) (both associated with international Communist activities), and CHUNG P'ing-shan (鍾平山), former editor of Hsin Hua (新華). Coming to Taiwan as a refugee, he became first literary and art editor of the Taiwan Hsin Sheng (新生), then head of its Taichung branch. He organized the San Yu (三友) (Three Friends) Party, through which he extended Communist propaganda into schools and cultural groups. As each member was charged with recruiting three new members, the organization became fairly large and was involved in student incidents at Taiwan University in 1948.

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25X1A ** Comment. A Taiwanese member of the Communist Central Committee in Peiping, TS'AI was named by the central government as a member of the Taiwan Take-Over Committee.

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